

Amendments to the Claims

1-79. (canceled)

80. (new) A composition comprising influenza virus particles, wherein said particles comprise a recombinant vRNA segment.

81. (new) The composition of claim 80 wherein the recombinant vRNA segment encodes a hemagglutinin (HA) protein.

82. (new) The composition of claim 81 wherein the HA protein is a modified HA protein.

83. (new) The composition of claim 80 wherein the recombinant vRNA segment encodes a neuramidase (NA) protein.

84. (new) The composition of claim 83 wherein the NA protein is a modified NA protein.

85. (new) The composition of claim 80 wherein the recombinant vRNA segment encodes an RNA-directed RNA polymerase protein.

86. (new) The composition of claim 85 wherein the RNA-directed RNA polymerase protein is PB2.

87. (new) The composition of claim 85 wherein the RNA-directed RNA polymerase protein is PB1.

88. (new) The composition of claim 85 wherein the RNA-directed RNA polymerase protein is PA.

89. (new) The composition of claim 80 wherein the recombinant vRNA segment encodes a nucleoprotein protein.

90. (new) The composition of claim 80 wherein the recombinant vRNA segment encodes non-structural (NS) protein.

91. (new) The composition of claim 90 wherein the NS protein is NS1.

92. (new) The composition of claim 90 wherein the NS protein is NS2.
93. (new) The composition of claim 80 wherein the recombinant vRNA segment encodes a matrix (M) protein.
94. (new) The composition of claim 93 wherein the M protein is M1.
95. (new) The composition of claim 93 wherein the M protein is M2.
96. (new) The composition of claim 80 wherein the virus particles are attenuated.